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PLEASE PASS PROFESSOR RICHARD WALKER FROM AMBASSADOR GREEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF PROF RICHARD WALKER

1. SINCE IT HAS NOT RECEIVED MUCH INTERNATIONAL NEWS PLAY, YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF RECENT STORM IN AUSTRALIA BLOWN UP BY SENATOR BROWN (LEFT WINGER FROM VICTORIA, WITH PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL LABOR CAUCUS) CHARGING ME WITH BEING AMERICA'S LEADING HATCHET MAN. HE IS A REAL LEFT WING MCCARTHYITE WHO IS NOW BROADENING HIS VEILED, UNFOUNDED CHARGES AGAINST THOSE IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLES AND ELSEWHERE WHO ARE "COLLABORATORS" OF THE US CIA, ETC. HIS MOST RECENT ATTACK HAS BEEN AGAINST THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL AND STRATEGIC STUDIES CENTER. HE NAMED YOU AS THE MAN WHO HAD ORGANIZED A "GEORGETOWN THINK TANK" CONFERENCE AND OTHERWISE AS FOE OF AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE.

2. ACCORDINGLY IF YOU WERE TO VISIT AUSTRALIA AS PLANNED AT THIS TIME, THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT BROWN AND HIS RADICAL COHORTS IN THE UNIVERSITIES WOULD STIR UP DEMONSTRATIONS AND BROWN WOULD POUNCE UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AS PROOF POSITIVE THAT ALL HIS CHARGES HAD SUBSTANCE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT YOU ARE STAYING AT RESIDENCE AND "PROSTYLETIZING" AT UNIVERSITIES. IN CURRENT PARANOIC ATMOSPHERE GRIPPING SOME OF THE UNIVERSITY CIRCLES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND

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INCIDENTS WOULD BE INEVITABLE. THIS COULD BE EMBARRASING TO YOUR

HOSTS AS WELL AS IMPOSE ADDITIONAL BURDENS ON AUSTRALIAN POLICE AND AUTHORITIES.

3. I KNOW YOU ARE NOT THE KIND OF MAN WHO LIKES TO BACK AWAY FROM SUCH A CONFRONTATION AND I KNOW THAT YOU WOULD EFFECTIVELY LAY SOME OF THESE CHARGES TO REST IF YOU COULD GET A FAIR HEARING. BUT I FEAR YOU WOULD NOT AND THE PRESS HERE IS ANYTHING BUT OBJECTIVE. THEY WOULD BE ALMOST BOUND TO PLAY UP THE NEGATIVE.

4. I THEREFORE COME TO THE RELUCTANT CONCLUSION THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST FOR YOU TO AVOID AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME. WE COULD EXPLAIN CANCELLATION ON THE GROUNDS OF ILLNESS OR NEED TO GET BACK TO THE STATES OR FOR ANY REASONS THAT YOU MIGHT SUGGEST.

5. I THINK THIS LEFT WING MCCARTHY HYSTERIA WILL NOT BE WITH US LONG IN AUSTRALIA, AT LEAST I HOPE SO, BUT I DO NOT WANT TO GIVE BROWN ANY MATERIAL FOR NEW CHARGES AND I SUSPECT GOVERNMENT HERE WOULD WARMLY AGREE.

6. PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS SOONEST.  
GREEN

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